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In re Application of )  
Rong-Xiang FANG et al. ) **Box PCT**  
Serial No. 09/857,841 ) Attention:  
(of PCT/SG98/00103) ) Applications Branch  
Filed: December 11, 1998 )  
For: ENHANCED PROTEIN PRODUCTION  
IN HIGHER PLANTS BY N-TERMINAL  
FUSION OF A UBIQUITIN OR A  
CUCUMBER MOSAIC VIRUS COAT  
PROTEIN PEPTIDE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated 06 July 2001, response copy attached, the Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the above-referenced application by Serial Number and Filing Date is herewith submitted.

A check for the filing fee, extra claims and surcharge was submitted with the initial filing of the U.S. National Stage application on June 11, 2001. However, should there be any

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additional fee or any overpayment, please charge or credit, as appropriate, to deposit account number 02-2135. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS  
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE  
DISCLOSURES**

Applicant has submitted papers under 35 U.S.C. 371 to enter the national stage in the United States of America. The items indicated below, however, are missing. The period within which to correct the deficiency noted below and avoid abandonment is set forth in the accompanying Notification.

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

- ☒ The application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
- ☐ This application does not contain, a "Sequence Listing" as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy or compact disc, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).
- ☐ A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable format has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
- ☐ A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. The content of the computer readable form, however, does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.832, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the "Raw Sequence Listing."
- ☐ The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).
- ☐ The paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**

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